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       LIGANDS AND ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL  
       SAMPLES  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 2, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

A petition for an appropriate extension of time is submitted separately herewith.

A Notice of Appeal with an appropriate fee is also submitted concurrently herewith.

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